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NOTE (1) Figures for previous two years viz., 1996-97 and 1997-98 are not readily available in Kendriya Bhandar

(2) As the rates of above items Keep changing from time to time it is not practicable to indicate their rates.

**Proposal to Break Links with SCI**

364. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC propose to break its links with Shipping Corporation of India and other shipping companies over Rs. 50 crores payments being demanded from the oil major for providing offshore service vessels;

(b) if so, the details of outstanding amounts demanded by each of the Shipping Company; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by Government to pay the outstanding dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) and (b) ONGC has no proposal to break its links with Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) or any other shipping company because of any monetary disputes.

(c) An Inter-Ministerial High Level Working Group has been set up on 9.8.99 to consider and make suitable recommendations for settlement of outstanding issues between ONGC and Shipping Companies, viz., determination of compensation in lieu of capital recovery factor beyond 12 years period for each OSVs, fixation of pre-commissioning expenses of SCI vessels, payment of interest and also certain issues requiring interpretation of some of the recommendations of an earlier Committee. Further action will be taken based on the recommendations of this Working Group.

**LNG Purchase Contract**

365. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any "take or pay" clause in the LNG purchase contract between the Qatar based Ras gas and petronet LNG Ltd.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?